

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, MOPS, PK, UR, XF, XA  
SUBJECT: SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS

REF: (A) ISLAMABAD 12207 (B) STATE 297314 (C) STATE 304964

1. AMBASSADOR ASKED FOREIGN SECRETARY SHAHNAWAZ TODAY IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MATTER OF SOVIET OVERFLIGHT REQUESTS SINCE THEY HAD LAST DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT. FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID NONE AT ALL; THE RUSSIANS HAD NOT BEEN INTO THE MFA ON ANY SUBJECT SINCE GOP TURNDOWN.

2. REFERRING TO PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR YAQUB KHAN'S RECENT MEETING WITH SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR NOTED WE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING OVERFLIGHTS AND SOVIET MILITARY SUPPLY INTERVENTION IN THE HORN  
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WITH SEVERAL NATIONS IN THE AREA, ESPECIALLY THOSE ALSO PRESSED FOR OVERFLIGHT PERMISSIONS. HE REAFFIRMED THAT US POLICY IS TO DISCOURAGE GREAT POWER INVOLVEMENT IN THE HORN AND THAT THIS INCLUDES BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT USG MILITARY SUPPLY. SHAHNAWAZ SEEMED INTRIGUED AT THIS, ASKING IF THIS MEANT THAT US WOULD NOT APPROVE THIRD-COUNTRY TRANSFERS OF US-SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT FROM SAUDI ARABIA OR IRAN TO SOMALIA. AMBASSADOR SAID USG WOULD NOT

APPROVE SUCH TRANSFERS AND GENTLY REMINDED FOREIGN SECRETARY THAT SAME POLICY APPLIES TO PAKISTAN ALSO. SHAHNAWAZ SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT BUT HAD BEEN UNDER IMPRESSION US WAS ENCOURAGING SAUDIS AND IRANIANS ON ARMS SUPPLY TO SOMALIA.

3. ASKED DIRECTLY IF PAKISTAN HAS ANY PLANS TO ASSIST SOMALIA, SAY WITH SMALL ARMS, FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID THERE IS NOTHING DEFINITE; IT IS A "POSSIBILITY", HOWEVER, WHICH GOP IS CONSIDERING.  
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